

United States Department of Agriculture

Forest Service

Colorado

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National Forest

Motor Vehicle Use Map

VICINITY MAP

INFORMATION SOURCES

Supervisor's Office

Uncompahgre National Forest

2250 Highway 50

Delta, CO 81416

(970) 874-6600

TTY (970) 874-6660

www.fs.usda.gov/gmug

Grand Valley Ranger District

2777 Crossroads Blvd Unit 1

Grand Junction, CO 81506

(Voice and TTY)

(970) 242-8211

Ourray Ranger District

2505 S. Townsend Ave

Montrose, CO 81401

(970) 240-5300

Norwood Ranger District

1150 Forest Street

Norwood, CO 81423

(970) 327-4261

Gunnison Ranger District

216 North Colorado

Gunnison, CO 81230

(970) 641-0471

In Case of Emergency Dial 911

PURPOSE AND CONTENTS OF THIS MAP

The designations shown on this motor vehicle use map (MVUM) were made by the responsible official pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51, are effective as of the date on the front cover of this MVUM, and will remain in effect until superseded by next year's MVUM.

It is the responsibility of the user to acquire the current MVUM. This MVUM shows the National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and the areas on National Forest System lands in the «ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT OR RANGER DISTRICT» that are designated for motor vehicle use pursuant to 36 CFR 212.51. This MVUM also identifies the vehicle classes allowed on each route and in each area, and any seasonal restrictions that apply on those routes and in those areas.

Designation of a road, trail, or area for motor vehicle use by a particular class of vehicle under 36 CFR 212.51 should not be interpreted as encouraging or inviting use or implying that the road, trail, or area is passable, actively maintained, or safe for travel. Motor vehicle designations include parking along designated routes and at facilities associated with designated routes when it is safe to do so and when not causing damage to National Forest System resources. Seasonal weather conditions and natural events may render designated roads and trails impassable for extended periods. Designated areas may contain dangerous or impassable terrain. Many designated roads and trails may be passable only by high-clearance vehicles or four-wheel-drive vehicles. Maintenance of designated roads and trails will depend on available resources, and many may receive little maintenance.

This motor vehicle use map identifies those roads, trails, and areas designated for the motor vehicle use under 36 CFR 212.51 for the purpose of enforcing the prohibition at 36 CFR 261.13. This is a limited purpose. The other public roads are shown for information and navigation purposes only and are not subject to designation under the Forest Service travel management plan. These designations apply only to National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and areas on National Forest System lands.

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to possess or operate a motor vehicle on National Forest System lands on the UNCOMPAGHRE NATIONAL FOREST other than in accordance with these designations (CFR 261.13)

Victolators of 36 CFR 261.13 are subject to a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both (18 U.S.C. 3571(e)). This prohibition applies regardless of the presence or absence of signs.

This map does not display nonmotorized uses, over-snow uses, or other facilities and attractions on the UNCOMPAGHRE NATIONAL FOREST. Obtain forest visitor information from the local national forest office.

Designated roads, trails and areas may also be subject to temporary, emergency closures. As a visitor, you must comply with signs notifying you of such restrictions. A national forest may issue an order to close a road, trail or area on a temporary basis to protect the life, health, or safety of forest visitors or the natural or cultural resources in these areas. Such a temporary and/or emergency closure are consistent with the Travel Management Rule (36 CFR 212.52 (b), 36 CFR 261 subpart B).

The designation "road or trail open to all motor vehicles" does not supersede State traffic law.

OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Operating a motor vehicle on National Forest System roads, National Forest System trails, and in areas on National Forest System lands carries a greater responsibility than operating that vehicle in a city or other developed setting. Not only must you know and follow all applicable traffic laws, you need to show concern for the environment as well as other forest users. The misuse of motor vehicles can lead to the temporary or permanent closure of any designated road, trail, or area. As a motor vehicle operator, you are also subject to State traffic law, including State requirements for licensing, registration, and operation of the vehicle in question.

Motor vehicle use, especially off-highway vehicle use, involves inherent risks that may cause property damage, serious injury, and possibly death to participants. Drive cautiously and anticipate rough surfaces and features, such as snow, mud, vegetation, and water crossings common to remote driving conditions. By your participation, you voluntarily assume full responsibility for these damages, risks, and dangers. Take care at all times to protect yourself and those under your responsibility.

Much of the UNCOMPAGHRE NATIONAL FOREST is remote. Medical assistance may not be readily available. Cellular telephones do not work in many areas of the UNCOMPAGHRE NATIONAL FOREST. Take adequate food, water, first-aid supplies, and other equipment appropriate for the conditions and expected weather.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RESPECT PRIVATE LAND! PROTECT YOUR PRIVILEGE. STAY ON DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS AND IN DESIGNATED AREAS.

Read and understand this map in its entirety. If you have questions, please contact the Ouray or Norwood Ranger District for clarification.

As a motor vehicle operator on a National Forest System road, trail, or area you must comply with this map, as well as all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Compliance with these rules is your responsibility.

CAMPGROUND ROADS

Campground roads are not numbered on the map, they are listed by name.

Campground Roads open to all Vehicles Only.		
Beaver Lake	Big Chinoiron	Woods Lake
Campground Roads open to Licensed Vehicles Only.		
Matterhorn	Silver Jack	Sunshine

BLANKET STATEMENTS FOR TRAVEL MANAGEMENT

Seasonal weather conditions may render designated routes and trails impassable for extended periods.

Motor vehicle use off of designated roads for the purpose of dispersed camping is permitted on National Forest Lands for up to 300 feet from the center line of the road during the time period identified Seasonal and Special Vehicle Designation Table.

In order to protect our Forest for all users, your help in the enforcement of Forest Service regulations is appreciated. To report a violation, please contact one of the Forest Service offices listed on this map.

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Roads Open to Highway Legal Vehicles Only

Roads Open to All Vehicles

Trails Open to All Vehicles

Special Vehicle Designation

Trails Open to Wheeled Vehicles 50" or Less in Width

Trails Open to Motorcycles Only

Seasonal Designation (See Tables)

Dispersed Camping (See Blanket Statements)

State Hwy, US Hwy

Other Public Roads

Short Route Symbol

FS Office

Guard Station

Trailhead

Campground

Geology; Local

Peak

Forest District Boundary

National Forest System Land

Non-Federal Lands Within the National Forest

County Boundary

Section Line

Lake or Reservoir

Wilderness

Winter Range (See Blanket Statement)

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